

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please correct the title "Felt" to read -- PAPERMAKER'S FELT--.

At page 1, line 1, please insert.

-- Claim for Priority and Cross-Reference to Other Applications

This application claims priority to German Application No. 100 40 828.1, filed August 21, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. -

Page 1, line 10, please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and substitute therefor --Field of the Invention --.

Page 1, line 15, please insert -- Background of the Invention --.

Page 2, line 22, please insert -- Summary of the Invention --.

Page 2, line 27, please delete "This objective is achieved by a felt with the characteristics given in Claim 1."

Page 7, line 17, please insert the heading -- Brief Description of the Figures --.

Page 7, line 27, please insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention --.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 8. (Amended) Felt according to claim 1, characterized in that monofilaments (110) used to form the twisted structure have a diameter in the range from 0.1 mm to

Claim 9. (Amended) Felt according to claim 1, characterized in that the twisted structure (10) has a mean outside diameter in the range from 0.3 mm to 1.0 mm[, preferably in the range from 0.4 mm to 0.8 mm and especially preferably in the range from 0.4 mm to 0.6 mm].

Claim 10. (Amended) Felt according to claim 1, characterized by a transverse-thread density above 130 transverse threads per 10 cm[, **preferably in the range from 130 to 200 transverse threads per 10 cm and especially preferably in the range from 140 to 180 transverse threads per 10 cm**].